THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of officials deployed for the 191 Census operations is 17,28,512 (excluding reserve staff and supervisory officers of the Census Organisation).

(a) The 1991 Census is likely to be completed in all areas except in Jammu and Kashmir by March 5, 1991. In Jammu and Kashmir, it is likely to be completed by October, 1991.

(d) The instructions to enumerators for the 1991 Census contain directives regarding dates of commencement and completion of census and also the instructions for filling up the census schedules. The supervisory officials have also been instructed accordingly.

Setting up of the Software Parks in Madhya Pradesh

802. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up 12 more software technology parks;

(b) if so, the States where the said technology would be set up;

(c) whether such technology parks would also be set up in Madhya Pradesh also;

(d) if so, what is the total expenditure involved; and

(e) to what extent it would be beneficial?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The Department of Electronics has set up three software technology parks one each at Pune, Bangalore and Bhubaneswar. In addition, it is proposed to set up 12 more software technology parks. The places under consideration are: Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Gurgaon, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Madras, Noida, Patna and Trivandrum:

(d) The approximate cost of setting up one software technology park is around Rs. 4 crores.

(e) The software technology park will cater to the needs of software development units for 100 per cent export of software through data communication links. This facility will help to generate software export from India.

Revision of OTA/Honorarium to Central Government Employees

803. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to revise the rate of overtime allowance/honorarium for the Central Government Employees;

(a) whether any decision has been taindicating the rates and eligibility conditions; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor and by when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The matter regarding grant of Extra Work Allowance/Over Time Allowance to Central Government employees is under consideration. The modalities are to be decided in consultation with various ministries/Departments and the representatives of Staff Side in the National Co uncil. It is expected that a decision in the matter will be taken very soon.

Report of Sub-Committees/Special Committees on Bachhawat Wage Board Award

804. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendations made by the sub-committees or special committees constituted in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Bachhawat Wage Board; and

(b) what action is being taken by Government for implementation of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Expert Committee for Newspaper Employees under the Chairmanship of Shri Ishwari Prasad submitted its report to the Government on 15th January, 1991.

(b) The Government have constituted inter-ministerial Empowered Committee to process the recommendations.

Issue of identty cards for NCC officers

805. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "INDIAN EXPRESS' dated October 5, 1990 captioned 'NCC NEWS';

(b) whether it is a fact that the Director General, NCC has issued a circular ordering that no NCC officer working in educational institutions shall prefix the Rank to his/her name-boards in their residence institution;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the reasons for not issuing Identity Cards and commission scrolls to the NCC officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A circular regulating display of rank on name boards by NCC Part-time Officers in their residence/Institution has been issued by the Director General N.C.C. to avoid confusion about the ranks of NCC and Armed Forces officers.

(d) Identity Cards are not issued to Part-time NCC officers for security reasons. A Part-time NCC officer is given a temporary document of identity. There is no provision under NCC Act 1948 and the Rules made thereunder to issue commission scrolls to NCC Part-time Officers.

Regimental Fund collected from NCC Cadets/Officers

806. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount collected by the Directorate General, NCC as Regimental Fund, from NCC cadets and officers during the financial years 1988-89 and 1989-90 separately;

(b) the amounts which were spent from this fund on the Republic Day Parade Camps of 1989, 1990 and 1991 alongwith items of expenditure;

(c) the amounts spent from this Fund on the items such as publication of journal, training books, presentation to VIPs and on entertaining guests and visitors to Directorate General, NCC during 1989, 1990 and 1991;

(d) what are the other tems alongwith amount on which the Regimental Fund was spent during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(e) what are the amounts from the Regimental Fund spent and the balance at the end of each financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) The amount collected by the Directorate General, NCC as Regimental Fund, from NCC cadets and officers during the financial years 1988-89 and 1989-90 is Rs. 84,649.28 and Rs. 1,06,186.80 respectively.

(b) Nil.

(c) to (e) A statement is attached.